



## **Trail May Be Leading to Shelby**

It's all about weaving communities together, especially when it comes to the Carolina Thread trail--and it may be coming to Shelby.

It was this week when the Community Coordinator for the Carolina Thread Trail, Randi Gates, spoke to council members at Monday's Shelby City Council Meeting to talk about the plans of the trail, and where it would be implemented in the Shelby area.

The purpose was to ask the city of Shelby to be a part of the trail planning process by being the first in the county to adopt a grant for funding this project.

Gates says 106.5 miles will be designated to the Carolina Thread Trail project out of 191 total miles of already existing trails in Cleveland County. She says the route through Shelby will be 10.4 miles with plans to connect into Moss Lake Park.

A total of 15 counties, it's residents, and Carolina Thread Trail coordinators are working together in trail development, and its said to be a long term project with a time frame of 20 to 30 years.

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